

We were interested with [introduced to] two Bairagi females, 115 one quite a young one who had come from Brindavan all the way alone. The name of the girl was Sidhsari and the two were going to Rameshwaram. We gave them food.

Saturda~ 1 stApril1899

Left Karu[+++] at about 11.15 a.m. and reached Ernaculam at about 7. The day was cloudy and a strong wind blew against. There was a light shower in the afternoon. We took our supper at the late Dewan Mr Govind Menon's house. One Shankavaran doing the duties of the host in the absence of Ms Padmanabhan Menon here. We left at about 10 p.m.

Sunda~ 2nd April 1899

Reached Alleppy at 7.30 a.m. Took our breakfast and departed at noon for Mavalikara, but owing to unfavourable wind and shallow waters we did not reach our destination till midnight. I resolved to sleep in the boat till morning, as I was too drowsy to walk.

Monda~ 3rdApril1899

In the morning before sun rise I got up and walked to Ulsavamadham, 116 Doctor and Appa having gone over night. **In** the evening we saw the procession in the temple which was marred by a drizzling rain. I retired soon after supper.

Tuesda~ +th March [*sic*] [April] 1 899

This evening a messenger came from my wife who is staying with her father at Pallipad requesting me to pay a visit to her as her father too want[s] to see me.

The place is about 4 miles from Mavelikara and I started after supper in our cabin boat. The old man has been ailing for some time. I spent the night there.

Wednesda~ 5th April 1 899

Today is my thirty ninth birthday.117 Almost all the male members of the different branches of the family were invited to dine with us at Ulsavamadam. This is the last day of the Ulsavam in the Temple of Krishna. I went at midnight to see the return procession.

It is a pity that the whole night is taken up in a pageant in which there is very little variety. It was about day break when every thing was over.

Thursda~ 6th April 1 899

We left Mavelikara at about 10.30 after breakfast.

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